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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Silvio Micali

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For: TREE-BASED CERTIFICATE
REVOCATION SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2202

Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to Examination of the above-captioned application, kindly enter the following
Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

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